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Indiana Department of Labor Reminds Employers and Employees of Indiana's Minimum Wage Increase

Indianapolis, IN July 2, 2007—The Indiana Department of Labor reminds employers and employees that Indiana's minimum wage will increase effective July 24, 2007 in conjunction with the Federal minimum wage.

On July 24, 2007 the Indiana minimum wage will increase from \$5.15 per hour to \$5.85 per hour. This will increase again to \$6.55 per hour on July 24, 2008 then to \$7.25 per hour on July 24, 2009. Employers of "tipped employees" must still pay employees at least \$2.13 per hour in addition to their tips. If the tips do not add up to the minimum wage, employers must make up the difference.

Employers subject to the Indiana Minimum Wage Law may obtain the required posting by visiting the Indiana Department of Labor website after July 10th at www.in.gov/labor.

Lori A. Torres, Commissioner of Labor, reminds all employers of their duty not only to display the applicable poster, but to pay employees in compliance with the law. "Indiana employers employ about 3 million workers. It is part of our job to ensure that Indiana law is followed".

For more information or if you have specific questions concerning Indiana Wage and Hour issues, please contact the Indiana Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division at (317) 232-2655.

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